



“This idea of the greater public good comes into effect a lot more in public procurement than it does in the private sector.”

“My team gets to work on a vast variety of projects.”

“Groups of people we get to work with are going to be different on a consistent basis. . . Visibility within those program areas is immediate. . . . Ability, because of increased visibility, to advance your career.”

—Jared Ambrosier, Chief Procurement Officer,
State of Michigan

NASPO

NASPO is a non-profit association dedicated to advancing public procurement through leadership, excellence, and integrity. It is made up of the directors of the central purchasing offices in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. NASPO is an organization that helps its members achieve success as public procurement leaders through promotion of best practices, education, professional development, research, and innovative procurement strategies.

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Working in Public Procurement



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Public procurement is the process used by government departments or agencies to purchase goods and services from the private sector. Procurement takes place at all levels of government and is subject to a variety of specific laws, regulations and policies that determine how purchasing decisions are made.

CAREERS

- Buyer
- Procurement Analyst
- Contract Officer
- Procurement Manager
- Contract Attorney
- And more!

BENEFITS OF WORKING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

- Public procurement allows you to serve the community you live in
- Help save the state money, which can be put back into other programs
- Work on a variety of projects/contracts. Each one may not be the same as last
- Working with different groups, people, companies on a regular basis
- Opportunities to advance your career
- Strong employment benefits (healthcare, retirement, time off, Holidays, etc.)
- Continuing education opportunities



Have questions or want to learn more?

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